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For: Method and system for adaptive caching in a network management framework using skeleton caches

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Enclosed are also:

57 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 10 Pages of Claims
 12 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Formal)
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
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Total Claims	40	-20 =	20	X \$ 18 = \$360
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